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Revision of ~~Washington-Moscow~~ partially solved messages originally submitted in December, 1962.

Many of the ~~messages~~ concern the Dumbarton Oaks Conference. Though we have several pieces of collateral about this we lack the Chinese paper on Essential Points in the Charter of an International Organization which was received by the State Dept. on Aug. 22, 1944 (As mentioned on page 284 in Post War Foreign Policy Preparation 1939-1945, Dept. of State - Publ. #3580- General Foreign Policy Series 15). Would this be available? We have copies of the American, British and Russian proposals.

#2886 August 26, 1944

RYZNIKH. Your #2226 (3 groups unrecovered). (1 unidentified) consulate in San Francisco (2 groups unrecovered) signature of VASILIEV, (24 groups unrecovered)

#2887 August 26, 1944

(1 group unidentified). 24 August from San Francisco arrived diplomatic couriers SMIRNOV and *(3 groups unidentified and 2 unrecovered) (20 groups unrecoverable)
(* As suggested, have tried ASAFONOV but the traffic is garbled and have had no luck as yet.)

#3012 September 4, 1944 - 116 GC

VISHINSKY. The State Dept. requests a visa for WILLIAMS, who will head a group of officers (57 groups unrecoverable) (66 groups unrecovered)
. GRONTKO

#3024 September 4, 1944

DEKANOZOV. *(Unidentified group) PINENOV arrived in Washington 28 August.
GRONTKO
*This unidentified group has several other occurrences which are listed on a separate page at the end of this listing. Perhaps some of the other names might give a clue. Though not definite yet, feel this group might be "code clerk."

#3026 September 4, 1944

VISHINSKY. RUD(KMKO?) (70 groups unrecoverable; 119 unrecovered; 31 unrecoverable) on instructions of NARCOMINDREL (1 group unrecovered) with out delay, and also so that with the sending of diplomatic mail to HELD and KEVT by ferried planes (9 groups unrecovered).

At the present time, greater (2 groups unrecovered) situation, (1 group unrecovered) immediately permit (1 group unrecovered) sending by plane of YAKHOVSKY, (1 group unrecovered) CHAKOV (15 groups unrecoverable) is (Note: probably Great Falls).

. GRONTKO

#3044 September 6, 1944

VISHINSKY. POSTOV (38 groups unrecovered) . GRONTKO

#3049 September 6, 1944

VISHINSKY. (25 groups unrecovered) to Moscow, MIZDO, YAROSLAV (27 groups unrecoverable) 25 Nov. visa #34/53297 [EN (33 groups unrecovered) to Vladivostok.
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#3060 September 6, 1944

(75 groups unrecoverable) CROSS (25 groups unrecovered). Maj. Gen. WESSON (39 groups unrecoverable) REX, MA (28 groups unrecovered), if the trip of the latter (35 groups unrecovered) DMS(A). Thereupon you try, (78 groups unrecoverable) "TIME and LIFE" in Turkey. Was (7 groups unrecovered) in the Columbia Broadcasting (System) (rest unrecoverable)

#3061 September 6, 1944

VISHINSKY. The American magazine "TIME" (17 groups unrecovered) THOMPSON, CRAIG FLYNN for whom the editorial office of the magazine requests a visa for a trip to the Soviet Union. THOMPSON was born in 1907 in the city of Montgomery, State of Alabama (59 groups unrecoverable) will (1 group unrecovered) assistant to THOMPSON. (25 groups unrecovered). GRONIKO

#3062 September 6, 1944

VISHINSKY. (1 group unrecovered) Soviet Union (1 group unrecovered) YAKIMOV had information about the incorrect action of the compass on the ship "ELNA" (39 groups unrecoverable) (11 groups unrecovered)

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#3073 September 7, 1944

DEKANEZOV. (18 groups unrecovered) War Department (1 group unrecovered) AM (45 groups unrecoverable) 47 unrecovered; 28 unrecoverable; 30 unrecovered) GRONIKO

#3074 September 7, 1944

GRISCHIN. (43 groups unrecovered) requiring hospital care and (172 groups unrecoverable; 59 unrecovered) their troops wine, beer and cigarettes for (177 groups unrecovered)

#3567 October 7, 1944

VISHINSKY. Until the arrival of the First Secretary Comrade DAVIDENKO, Comrade (40 groups unrecovered)

W-N #3584, 3585 October 8, 1944

MOLOTOV. (14 groups unrecovered) conference at Dumbarton Oaks (61 groups unrecovered) "Ernst Lindley (49 groups unrecovered; 3 unrecoverable) delegations. LINLEY (66 groups unrecovered; 39 unrecovered) "(1 group unidentified) 0", (5 groups unrecovered)".

(3 groups unrecovered) LINLEY (11 groups unrecovered), "(1 group unidentified) 0" (11 groups unrecovered) or American (35 groups unrecovered).

(59 groups unrecovered; 16 unrecoverable; 160 unrecovered)
*Probably Ernest E. Lindley. GRONIKO

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Y-8 #3600 October 9, 1944

VISHINSKY. (72 groups unrecoverable) (2 groups unrecovered) on further (30 groups unrecovered) of the last (2 groups unrecovered) year (plan?) (34 groups unrecoverable) (80 groups unrecovered) (35 unrecoverable). The Government of the United States (4 groups unrecovered) support on behalf of all Latin-American countries, (11 groups unrecovered) and international organization of security. (20 groups unrecovered) chief Latin-American countries (26 groups unrecovered) whether or not wholly (6 groups unrecovered) Latin America, then (2 groups unrecovered) its influence in certain (40 groups unrecoverable) (53 groups unrecovered) economic (37 groups unrecovered; 58 unrecoverable) (50 unrecovered) countries. (18 groups unrecovered) in Argentina. The latter consists of 70,000* people at the present time, (3 groups unrecovered) forces of more than 2500 men. (117 unrecovered) in their countries; (119 groups unrecovered; 24 unrecoverable) of serious importance. Detailed (41 groups unrecovered)

. GRONKYO

*The figure 70,000 seems to agree with the total trained reserve territorial guard of Argentina in the 1944 World Almanac)

#3601 October 10, 1944

MOLOTOV. (3 groups unrecovered) WHITE (1 group unrecovered), that (16 groups unrecovered) wholly suitable man (1 group unrecovered) STEINLY (Stanly?), (29 groups unrecoverable)

#3617 October 10, 1944

MOLOTOV. (34 groups unrecovered). (1 group unidentified) BOW* advised that the President was out of Washington, but that he to him (6 groups unrecoverable)

#3618 October 10, 1944

VISHINSKY. The chief responsibility (2 groups unrecovered) Nelson seems to be (144 groups unrecovered). Until (1 group unrecovered) Nelson (1 group unrecovered) (64 groups unrecoverable) (93 groups unrecovered) use of Nelson for (9 groups unrecovered) such namely problems (1 group unrecovered). GRONKYO

#3619 October 11, 1944

DEKANOZOV.

1) The State Dept. requests a visa for CAVERDER, ^{Finn} 1907 Winslow, state Washington, American (19 groups unrecovered) clerk in American Embassy in Moscow.

2) American Red Cross requests a visa for CASTLEBERRY, Donald Montgomery, being sent in the capacity of assistant to Ralph (3 groups unrecovered) (Note - should be Ralph Bain) representative of the American Red Cross in the Soviet Union. Castleberry was born in 1914 in the State of Oklahoma, American citizen, until 1944 (2 groups unrecovered) social - (4 groups unrecoverable) "General College" at the University of the State of Minnesota. (4 groups unrecovered) Red Cross.

3) Maj-Gen. Vasson requests that you speed up the issuance of a visa (5 groups unrecovered). GRONKYO

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#3629 October 11, 1944

GRIGORIEV. Your No. 2611. (2 groups unrecovered) technical estimates for an additional story to the house of the Embassy and (64 groups unrecovered) to us in four (1 group unidentified). (32 groups unrecovered; 28 groups unrecoverable) furniture (22 groups unrecovered) which will require very great (1 group unidentified) in the future. GRONIKO

#3632 October 11, 1944

DEKANOZOV. (41 groups unrecovered; 31 groups unrecoverable) (1 group unrecovered) L, (2 groups unrecovered) Eugene, 1919, state Illinois, American citizen, (2 groups unrecovered) Sergeant. GRONIKO

#3636, 3637, 3638 October 11, 1944

VISHINSKY. Your #2515. William Phillips (Philippe) appears to be a political adviser on the staff of Eisenhower, at the request of the British was released (7 groups unrecovered) Philippe (26 groups unrecovered) British and American (5 groups unrecovered), his release from duty by the Allies was (3 groups unrecovered) relations (59 groups unrecoverable) he advised that the proposal (35 groups unrecovered) the Indian Gandhi (41 groups unrecovered) British did not (7 permit?) him (1 group unidentified) with Gandhi and (57 groups unrecoverable) Congress of the United States is very (29 groups unrecovered). However he is giving (70 groups unrecoverable) not (1 group unidentified) for self (83 groups unrecovered) to the North. By these (terms?) (56 groups unrecoverable) (1 group unidentified). This (1 group unidentified) was expressed by (Secretary?) Hall in a conversation with me 12 Sept. (114 groups unrecovered) countries such as China and India, (14 groups; unrecoverable; 30 groups unrecovered). GRONIKO

#3639 October 11, 1944

(1 group unidentified). 10 Oct. by plane via Alaska (5 groups unrecovered) Purchasing Commission KAITSEV (27 groups unrecoverable)

#3645 October 12, 1944

VISHINSKY. (2 groups unrecovered) CH (Note- lack necessary spell groups to try suggestions for this spot) wants to transmit to TITO (64 groups unrecoverable) will be the Yugoslav (20 groups unrecovered) UNRA (9 groups unrecovered) Lehman (2 groups unrecovered) with the head (28 groups unrecoverable).

(8 groups unrecovered), that the Military (30 groups unrecovered) representative of UNRA. UNRA (14 groups unrecovered) UNRA should act in (47 groups unrecovered). GRONIKO

#3659-3665 October 13, 1944

NIKOTOV. I am transmitting the contents of a conversation with Hopkins (63 groups unrecoverable) more or less important (16 groups unrecovered). Hopkins emphasized that, initially, when the United States (18 groups unrecovered), - said "(1 group unidentified)", - (41 groups unrecovered) with the approval of the President. Of course, - (46 groups unrecoverable) SCR (17 groups unrecovered), said "(1 group unidentified)", - (10 groups unrecovered).

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*(1 unidentified) advised that (16 groups unrecovered) characteristic (7 groups unrecovered) Roosevelt, that Secretary (17 unrecovered) such (12 groups unrecovered), then (34 groups unrecovered) state of Ohio (40 groups unrecoverable) will (42 groups unrecoverable) responsibility of the President in case of the election (29 groups unrecoverable) question (4 groups unrecovered) absolutely untouched. (78 groups unrecovered) (505 groups unrecoverable and unrecovered) (Comments: very poor text available here) until January 1945 (18 groups unrecovered) 1945.

(131 groups unrecovered) (19 groups unrecoverable)
- this (1 group unrecovered) very effective (41 groups unrecovered).
The Americans also (2 groups unrecovered) (23 groups unrecoverable) (1 groups unrecovered).

Re (1 group unrecovered) the fact that (C's government officials) (23 groups unrecovered) to 1924 (1 group unidentified) "America (13 groups unrecovered) in relation to JAPAN. Of the civilian members, (1 group unidentified)* said (18 groups unrecovered), (1 group unidentified*) advised (1 group unrecovered), (3 groups unrecovered) in an agreement (133 groups unrecovered), and also on the question (25 groups unrecovered) Comrade STALIN with CHURCHILL, ROOSEVELT (7 groups unrecovered).

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(* 1 group unidentified - both are the same group, probably an initial).

#3671 October 13, 1944

DEKANOZOV. Please permit (5 groups unrecovered) to MOROZOV (44 groups unrecoverable)

#3673 October 13, 1944

(75 groups unrecoverable) to Semmes, John Edward (19 groups unrecovered) articles about the Soviet Union. Null also asked me about "O.", who (1 group unidentified) him as person nice to us. O. was born in 1884 in the state of Maryland, American citizen, has worked for the newspaper "Sun" from 1911, from 1924 to 1926 (1 group unrecovered) correspondent of this newspaper in London. (16 groups unrecovered) Semmes was born in 1881 in the state of Maryland, American citizen, is a member of the Board of Directors of the newspaper "Sun", lawyer.

The same newspaper has taken a moderate position as concerns the Soviet Union. The circulation of the newspaper is 150 thousand copies. (27 groups unrecovered) you issue visas to O. and Semmes.

Please advise (1 group unidentified). GRONTKO

*- O. looks like John Whitefield Owens - b. 1884 in Md.

#3686 October 14, 1944

VISHINSKY. Please advise (1 group unidentified) diplomatic couriers ABAFCNOV and (2 groups unidentified)OV*. (25 groups unrecovered) to Vladivostok.

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*Have done my best to use Smirnov as suggested but no luck so far.

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#3691, 3692 October 14, 1944

VISHINSKY. (3 groups unrecovered) (34 groups unrecoverable) about the fact that the Germans intend, (1 group unrecovered), by extraordinary (97 groups unrecovered) averting (44 groups unrecoverable) point 5 (101 groups unrecovered) from their devilish project (48 groups unrecoverable) (32 groups unrecovered) (Scandinavia?) STERNBACK(?) (38 groups unrecoverable; 8 unrecovered) camps.

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This is the listing referred to in the note with #3024. *** stands for the group which occurs in all of these messages and is unidentified.

W-M #680 Feb. 4, 1945

DEKANOZOV. In connection with your (1 group unrecovered) instructions in #2289 please permit the return to the Soviet Union of *** BELOV. After the arrival of *** VORONIN and KIRKEV, the embassy will have one spare *** over the staff of 6 people approved by NARKOMINDEL.

NOVIKOV

W-M #701 Feb. 5, 1945

DEKANOZOV. Concerning our #680 about the return to the Soviet Union of *** BELOV, which evidently, disagreed with your instructions about the return of PIMENOV (#311), please advise, which (2 groups unrecovered) in relation to *** PIMENOV (20 groups unrecoverable)

Ottawa-M #533 Aug. 12, 1944

DEKANOZOV. *** LEONOV asks to be sent to the Soviet Union. He has been abroad about 5 years. We consider that the request of LEONOV (5 groups unrecovered) his replacement. I request your instructions.

ZARUBIN

S.F.-M #133 April 2, 1945

RYZNIKH. Concerning (11 groups unrecovered), please permit the cleaning of the room of the Secret Cipher Office (6 groups unrecovered) to SIDOROV, L.O. (31 unrecovered) *** from 16 Aug. 1944.

(1 group unrecovered) instructions.

(4 groups unrecovered)
(probably signature)

S.F.-M. #316 Aug. 11, 1944

In addition to our #289. The wife of the *** of the mission of the Soviet Union in Australia KLIMENKOVA is 5 months pregnant. The pregnancy is accompanied by constant vomiting, by symptoms of (2 groups unrecovered) heart activity, (21 groups unrecovered) cardiac. According to the conclusions of the doctors (3 groups unrecovered).

It would be necessary (1 group unrecovered) KLIMENKOV to the vacant position of (1 group unrecovered) *** of our (1 group unrecovered) with the duties of (1 group unrecovered) assigned to him.

VASILIEV

W-M #3024 September 4, 1944

DEKANOZOV. *** PIMENOV arrived in Washington 28 August.

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